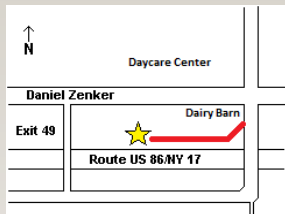


Welcome to the  
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We are an intentionally  
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Formal Services are held  
September through mid-June  
**Sunday mornings**  
**10:30-11:30**  
with a casual coffee hour  
following.

Informal Summer Services  
are held July through the  
beginning of September.

No matter what time  
of year...  
Please join us!

# January 2020 Uni-Verse



Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Big Flats, NY



## Service Schedule

January 5: **Simple Ways to Feed Your Spirit**, with member **Flo Fender** ~ After a full holiday season, we may yearn for more: not food to put in our mouths to feed our body, but how to connect with something greater than ourselves. A menu of nourishing “spiritual” food will be provided.

January 12: **‘The Merism,’** with **Amelia Fais Harnas Adam and Eve**... Red wine on cotton fabric... The combination of two contrasting words/concepts. [Note: Amelia’s presentation includes tasteful nudity which she has already presented at the First Congregational Church in Corning.] ~ **Service Leader:** Flo Fender

January 19: **My Journeys to Rwanda and Sudan** with **John Benson** John will discuss his travels to Rwanda and Sudan and how it changed his outlook on life, spending time with famine and genocide survivors. ~ **Service Leader:** Flo Fender

January 26: **A Spiritual Service** with **Rev. Jody Kessler**

**SECOND PLACE EAST, INC.**  
**HELP FOR THE HOME SHOP**

(A program of Second Place East, Inc.)

We would like to thank the many people from our churches who have donated items to our shop over the last year. These donations have been a blessing to us & to our clients who are in need of them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The need is still there so we are asking again in the year 2020 for your help. If your congregation is unable to provide these listed items or would rather give a monetary donation, that will also be greatly appreciated. We are also attaching the supply list of items that we give to our clients at "The Shop".

Please find listed below the items that we are requesting from our churches for the months in 2020:

<b>January, 2020</b>	<b>Hairbrushes &amp; combs</b>
<b>February, 2020</b>	<b>Reusable bags</b>
<b>March, 2020</b>	<b>Laundry detergent</b>
<b>April, 2020</b>	<b>Dish detergent</b>
<b>May, 2020</b>	<b>Toothpaste &amp; toothbrushes</b>
<b>June, 2020</b>	<b>Multi-purpose cleaner</b>
<b>July, 2020</b>	<b>Dish detergent</b>
<b>August, 2020</b>	<b>Toilet paper</b>
<b>September, 2020</b>	<b>Laundry detergent</b>
<b>October, 2020</b>	<b>Paper towels</b>
<b>November, 2020</b>	<b>Deodorant (men/women)</b>
<b>December, 2020</b>	<b>Multi-purpose cleaner</b>





## Holiday Bell-Ringing at Miniers in December!

Dwayne Neal, Dan Paquette, & Jeni Paquette.  
Otherwise known as the *Demented Elves*.



### Elmira Small Group Ministry

meets the third Wednesday of every month  
from 7-9pm at Alta Stevenson's lovely  
Victorian home on the corner of Euclid Avenue  
& 3rd Street in Elmira. Alta provides snacks,  
but anyone attending is encouraged to bring a  
munchie. ALL ARE WELCOME!



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# SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Fall 2019 - Early Winter 2020 Schedule

October 1:

Becoming by Michelle Obama

November 8:

The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri

December 13:

The Overstory by Richard Powers

January 10:

Fleishman Is in Trouble' by Taffy Brodesser-Akner

The Senior Book Club meets the second Friday  
of the month from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Board  
Meetings  
are held on  
the  
**SECOND  
SUNDAY**  
of every  
month after  
a brief  
coffee hour  
following  
the service.  
All  
members  
are  
welcome to  
attend.



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# GAME NIGHT

*Every* Friday Night  
@ UUFBF, 7pm-10pm

*happy new year*

## Fellowship Hosting Schedule

Hosting is a service we provide one another.  
If you are unable to host on the day that you've  
been assigned, please make arrangements for  
someone else to take your place.

Date	Hosts
Jan 5	Scopelliti, Paquette, Spicer
Jan 12	Martin/Glenn, Potter
Jan 19	Wosinski, Fender, Fitzpatrick
Jan 26	Telford, Wilson
Feb 2	Scopelliti, Paquette, Spicer
Feb 9	Martin/Glenn, Potter